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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:)
Douglas S. Falls et al.)
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Int'l Appln. No. PCT/US96/12575)
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Filed: July 31, 1996)
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Title: "ELECTRONIC PRODUCT)
INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM")

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

NE Please amend FIG. 2 as shown in red on the attached sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7, 9, 11, 19, 21, 25-27, 30, 31, 34-36, 40, 42, 44, 45, 49, 51, 52, 54-57, 60, 62, 64, 66 and 69-71 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims in the above-captioned application as follows:

1. (Amended) An integrated real-time product information system (30) for use where a plurality of products can be disposed on shelves (46), said shelves (46) capable of forming [a plurality of gondolas] at least one gondola (44), and an on-site processor (32) is utilized to at least audit said products [utilizing a space plan (239) for said shelves (46)], said information system (30) comprising: